

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

Bill No. 07-20

Introduced by: Council President Boniface and Council Members Guthrie, Chenoweth, McMahan, Shrodes, and Lisanti

Legislative Day No. 07-18 Date: June 5, 2007

AN ACT to establish the homestead credit percentage for a certain taxable year; and generally relating to the homestead credit percentage.

By the Council, June 5, 2007

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: July 10, 2007

at: 6:00 p.m.

By order: Barbara J. O'Connor, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on July 10, 2007, and concluded on July 10, 2007.

Barbara J. O'Connor Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [BRACKETS] indicate matter Deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates Language added to bill by amendment. Language Lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill By amendment.

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1 WHEREAS, The County Council believes that it is in the best interest of all Harford
2 County residents to establish a cap on property assessments that protects homeowners
3 from excessive property tax increases without adversely affecting the County's financial
4 standing; and

5 WHEREAS The County Council proposes with this legislation to lower the homestead
6 credit percentage to 109%; and

7 WHEREAS, It is the intention of the County Council to introduce additional legislation in
8 2009 to further reduce the assessment cap for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2010 to
9 108%.

10 NOW THEREFORE;

11 Section 1. Be It Enacted By the County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the
12 homestead credit percentage for the taxable year that begins on July 1, 2008, is 109%.

13 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from
14 the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: September 11, 2007

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available
for distribution to the public and the press.*

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

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is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Date July 10, 2007**ENROLLED**

Bill Boniface
Council President

Date July 10, 2007**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 07-21

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 11th day of July, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. O'Connor
Council Administrator

**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

David R. Luig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date July 17, 2007**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 07-20 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on July 17, 2007.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2007

Barbara J. O'Connor
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Council Administrator

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